Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4

February 29, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moses Elizabeth			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Farliest Ti	ransaction			(Cliech	x an applicable	,	
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016					Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (give title Other (specify below) VP Land			
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	U	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C		-	
MIDLAND	, TX 79701								ore than One Rep		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/25/2016			Code V M	Amount 5,127		Price \$ 22.7	(Instr. 3 and 4) 32,366	D		
Common	02/25/2016			S	5,127	D	\$ 72.063	27,239	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion Derivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7	02/25/2016		M		5,127 (2)	(2)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	5,127 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moses Elizabeth							

500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

VP Land

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth
Moses

02/29/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 per share to \$72.23 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security holder of Diamondback Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- All of these options to purchase 5,127 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise. Of the remaining options to purchase 19,873 shares of common stock of the issuer, options to purchase 7,373 shares of common stock vested on February 1, 2016, and options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock will vest on February 1, 2017.

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